Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 19 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Oct 2021 at 03:15

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions through the next couple of days then a change to colder, drier and brighter weather for Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Oct 2021: Wet and windy with extensive low cloud.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	90%	90%	90%	60%

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Weather: Early rain will become more persistent through the morning, this mainly light at first but turning heavy in the afternoon. Very wet conditions with strong winds on the tops. Rain clearing away east late in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Effectively 0%, becoming 30% late evening.

Visibility: Extensive low cloud with very poor visibility above 200 or 300m, perhaps rising to 500m at times over the far east of the National Park. Very hazy below the cloud base.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/34 S	29/39 SW	26/37 SW	27/38 SW	23/34 SW	18/27 SW	17/25 SW
300	14/30 SW	17/35 SW	17/34 SW	17/34 SW	14/30 SW	10/22 SW	9/20 SW
Valley	11/27 SW	15/34 SW	15/33 SW	14/32 SW	13/28 SW	9/22 SW	9/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/10	14/9	14/9	13/9	13/9	12/10	11/8
300	16/14	16/13	15/12	15/12	15/13	14/13	13/12
Valley	16/15	16/14	16/13	16/14	15/13	15/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	3400m	3300m	3400m	3400m	3100m	2700m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Difficult walking and navigation conditions on high ground with spells of heavy rain, very poor visibility and strong winds. Gusts of 55mph on the high exposed ridges above 600m.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 19 Oct 2021	2.6mm	3.8mm	3.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Oct 2021

Weather: Clear spells at first overnight but heavy showery rain for a time early in the morning. A drier and brighter period is possible but showers then returning in the afternoon. Low confidence for detail at this stage.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 25-30mph, gusting 40mph, easing to 15mph in afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 50 to 70%.

Visibility: Poor for brief spells on the tops with cloud lowering to 600 or 700m at times. Otherwise good visibility at most levels, deteriorating for short spells in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 or 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius overnight, falling to plus 9 or 10 Celsius in morning, then plus 4 Celsius after dark.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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